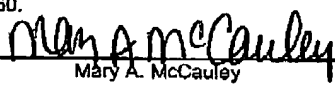


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In preparation for consideration of the present application in light of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.